(Rs. in lakhs)

Community	*Accounts*	*Amount*
1	*2*	*3*
Muslims	500444	12806
Christians	141185	1835
Zoroastrians	77	5
Neo-Buddhists	5309	163
TOTAL	676761	16282

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Textile Exports

*723. SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH: DR.LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the export of textiles projected for 1994-95.

(b) India's share of world trade in textiles at present; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken to increase export of textiles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES : (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The export of textiles including clothing (excluding non textile is terms) has been tentatively projected at Rs.22500 crores for 1994-95.

(b) India accounts for 2% of the world's trade in textiles.

(c) Government have taken various measures to promote export of textiles which include:-

i) Modernisation of industry by allowing import of sophisticated textile machinery at concessional duty.

ii) enhanced and liberalised REP Licensing scheme (now know as Eximscrip Scheme).

iii) adjustment of value of rupee against major foreign currencies.

iv) increase of non-quota export entitlement in respect of garments from 3% in 1990 to 10% in the Current garment Export Entitlement Distribution Policy.

v) Organising Buyer-seller Meets and Study Tours.

vi) Liberalised import of trimmings and embellishments etc, required by garment exporters :

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Construction of National Highway from Bansi to Basti Siddharth Nagar in Uttar Pradesh

*724. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state: